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**QUARTERLY MEETING**  
**April 28, 2005 – Kodiak, Alaska**

Briefing Paper: ***TRAINING PROGRAM - Fiscal Year 2005***  
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**\*\*ACTION REQUIRED BY COMMISSION\*\***

**Issue:**

Fiscal Year 2005 (FY05) Training Program

**Background:**

The Denali Commission was appropriated \$7 million in FY05 funding from the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) for the Commission's FY05 Training Program. A total of \$6,596,800 is available for allocation to FY05 training projects after Denali Commission administration (5%) and FY05 Congressional rescission.

**Analysis:**

The Denali Commission training subcommittee met on February 24, 2005 to review past performance of FY04 funded training projects and develop the FY05 training program. The committee agreed to continue to provide funding to support FY04 funded projects. In addition, the committee requested the State of Alaska Department of Labor (AKDOL) develop two new Requests for Proposals (RFPs), one for regional non-profit training requests and one for youth initiative requests, for consideration of FY05 funding.

Denali Commission Staff has worked with each of the organizations that were provided FY04 funding to develop performance reports and FY05 funding requests. Reports and funding requests are attached (or available for review) from the following organizations: University of Alaska – Allied Health, AlaskaWorks Partnership – Construction Apprenticeship Training, Associated General Contractors – Skill Assessment and NCCER Curriculum, and First Alaskans Institute – Fellowship and Internship Program.

In addition, a FY05 Training Plan prepared by AKDOL is attached (or available for review). The plan provides details on Denali Training Fund performance and specifics on the approach to management of the Denali Training Fund, the regional non-profit RFP, and the youth initiative RFP.

**Denali Commission Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the Commission provide the following funding to the following organizations:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Description of Training Project</b>	<b>Recommended FY05 Funding</b>
Alaska Works Partnership	Registered apprenticeship training on public infrastructure projects and expanding apprenticeship opportunities for rural Alaskans	\$1,250,000
Associated General Contractors	NCCER Core Curriculum expansion and Skill Assessment on public infrastructure projects	\$210,000
University of Alaska	Enhance and expand allied health training programs for entry into Denali Commission funded health facilities	\$1,350,000
First Alaskans Institute	Alaska Native leadership initiative which includes internships, fellowships and identifying and tracking Alaska Native workforce	\$300,000
Alaska Department of Labor	Denali Training Fund (DTF) – Construction Operations and Maintenance training of Denali Commission Projects	\$1,636,800
Alaska Department of Labor	Regional Non-profit Request for Proposals	\$1,000,000
Alaska Department of Labor	Youth Initiative Request for Proposals	\$600,000
Alaska Department of Labor	Management and oversight of DTF, RFPs and all training projects	\$250,000
	Total	\$6,596,800

**Action Required:**

Adopt FY05 Training Program Resolution No. 05-10

**Attachment(s):**

1. Progress reports and proposals for each organization
2. AKDOL FY05 Training Plan
3. FY05 Training Program Resolution



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## **DRAFT – RESOLUTION NO. 05-10**

### **A RESOLUTION ON DENALI COMMISSION TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FEDERAL FY 2005**

**WHEREAS** the Denali Commission is committed to training local residents for construction, operations and maintenance careers related to Denali Commission infrastructure investment in rural Alaska; and

**WHEREAS** the Denali Commission believes that local residents should receive training that leads to employment on Denali Commission funded infrastructure projects; and

**WHEREAS** the Denali Commission believes that sustainable operations and maintenance of Commission funded infrastructure is reliant on properly trained local residents; and

**WHEREAS** it is the intent of the Denali Commission to provide funding to training of rural residents for long term careers; and

**WHEREAS** the Denali Commission has a total of \$6,596,800 available for the Federal Fiscal Year 2005 Training Program from an appropriation through the U.S. Department of Labor; and

**WHEREAS** the Denali Commission has established partnerships with several organizations that will provide training related projects that meet the goals of the Denali Commission;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Commission allocates a total of \$6,596,800 in Fiscal Year 2005 funding provided by the U.S. Department of Labor for the Denali Commission Training Program for the following training projects;

1. \$1,636,800 to the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development for the continuation of the Denali Training Fund;
2. \$1,000,000 to the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development for the Regional Native Non-profit Request for Proposals as outlined in the proposal submitted to the Denali Commission. Any remaining funding from this RFP will be provided to the Denali Training Fund;
3. \$600,000 to the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development for the Youth Initiative as outlined in the proposal submitted to the Denali Commission. Any remaining funding from this RFP will be provided to the Denali Training Fund;

4. \$250,000 to the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development for administration and management of a the Denali Training Fund, Request for Proposals and the all Denali Commission approved training projects;
5. \$1,250,000 to Alaska Works Partnership for the registered apprenticeship activities as presented in the proposal submitted to the Denali Commission;
6. \$1,350,000 to the University of Alaska for the expansion of Allied Health career training as presented in the proposal submitted to the Denali Commission;
7. \$210,000 to the Associated General Contractors for the continuation of the skills assessment and NCCER Core Curriculum activities as presented in the proposal submitted to the Denali Commission;
8. \$300,000 will be provided to First Alaskans Institute for internship and fellowship activities as presented in the proposal submitted to the Denali Commission after Denali Commission review and approval of results from Fiscal Year 2004 funding.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Denali Commission is comprised of seven members (or their duly appointed alternate), of whom \_\_\_\_\_, consisting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members, and opposed by \_\_\_\_\_ members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Signed and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

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Jeffrey B. Staser  
Federal Co-Chair

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Governor Frank H. Murkowski  
State Co-Chair